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On 1 March a national program for mass inoculation of hogs against erysipelas was started. By 31 May, a total of 3 million head of hogs are expected to be inoculated. According to reports already received, covering the period 1-20 March, the program has a good start in spite of snow storms occurring in the first 10 days of March. Approximately 450,000 head of hogs have already been inoculated. The leading wojewodztwos in this program are: Poznan, Lodz, Szczecin, Warsaw, and Lublin.

Lublin Wojewodztwo deserves special mention because despite transportation difficulties and the lack of veterinary personnel, approximately 70,000 head of hogs were inoculated; this record is just slightly below that of the leading wojewodztwo, Poznan. Olsztyn Wojewodztwo and Kieszow Wojewodztwo have also joined the program; however, due to severe weather conditions, the inoculation work was somewhat delayed.

With the favorable results received to date, the inoculation program is expected to be completed by 15 May, 15 days ahead of schedule.

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